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(Longview, TX) The City of Longview Fire Department, in conjunction with the First Baptist Church R.O.C., is sponsoring a Block Party Youth and Family Extravaganza. The event will be held from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Saturday, October 26, in the neighborhood surrounding the Central Fire Station, 200 South Center Street, and the First Baptist Church R.O.C., 209 E. South Street. The annual event is held in recognition of October as National Fire Prevention Month.

According to Fire Chief J.P. Steelman, "This Block Party is one of our ways of giving back to the community while sharing fire safety education. This gives us a chance to show off our equipment and interact with the public outside of an emergency situation."

The Block Party is open to the public. The free event will include music, entertaining activities, food,

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prizes, and fun for the whole family. This year's theme is Kitchen Fire Safety. Kitchen fires are the leading cause of fires in the United States. A highlighted event will be a demonstration on Stove Top Fire Stop products.

To accommodate the event, South Center Street will be closed between Cotton Street and South Street on Saturday from approximately 8 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. The outside westbound lane of Cotton Street between Fredonia Street and High Street will also be closed during that time.

The Longview Fire Department is thankful to partner with First Baptist Church and all the participating sponsors. For more information about the event, please contact Fire Education Specialist lesha Robinson at 903-237-1119 or visit Fire.LongviewTexas.gov.

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